TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1107.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Saturday, the 6th August, 1932/22nd Karkatakam, 1107.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at eleven thirty of the clock, the President presiding.

Questions and Answers.

Shifting of the office of the Division Assistant, Padmanabhapuram to Tuckalai.

204. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to transfer the court-house of the Division Assistant, Padmanabhapuram, from its present site to Tuckalai; and

(*b*) the action taken by them thereon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Marriage documents registered after 1100.

205. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many documents have been registered in the various Sub-Registrars' Offices of the State, evidencing marriages after 1100 up to date (22-6-1932)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 3,791.

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Registration Department.

206. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the following classes of officers in the Registration Department:—

(*a*) District Registrars;

(*b*) Sub-Registrars;

(*c*) clerks; and

(*d*) peons?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix I—page i.

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MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): സബ്‌രജിസ്റ്റാർമാരുടെ ക്ലാസ്സിൽ ഒരു മുസ്ലീം മാത്രമെ കാണുന്നുള്ളൂ. ഇത് എത്ര വർഷത്തിനു മുമ്പുള്ള നിയമനമാണ്? ഒരു ഇരുപതുവർഷത്തിനുമുമ്പുള്ള നിയമനമായിരിക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

Population of Tammattukonam and the land tax paid by the villagers thereof.

206. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Gvernment be pleased to state :

(*a*) the population of Tammattukonam ; and

(*b*) the approximate amount of land tax paid by the villagers thereof in one year ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The population of Tammattukonam as per the Census of 1931 is 542.

(*b*) The approximate amount of land tax paid by the villagers thereof annually comes to Rs. 873-15-1.

Complaint against Mr. Narayana Pillai, Bench clerk, Padmanabhapuram.

207. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any complaint of corruption about Mr. Narayana Pillai, Bench clerk in the Additional District Magistrate's Court, Padmanabhapuram ;

(*b*) the number of years he has served in that Court ; and

(*c*) the name of his native village ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*c*) There was no formal complaint except one or two anonymous petitions and paper cuttings containing vague allegations of a general nature against the conduct of the clerk.

(*b*) He was once in that court from 1-4-1090 to 3-7-1092. He is now there from 8-4-1097.

(*c*) Perunkadavila in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether it is a fact that the Bench clerk Mr. Narayana Pillai concocted three or four cases against practising vakils of the Padmanabhapuram Bar alleging that they used cancelled stamps ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether there was a formal complaint filed in that court ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether there was one anonymous petition or whether there were two anonymous petitions ?

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